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Dear Gottlieb:

First of all I just received a letter from McKechnie in Trenton, and he said there will not be any other Colored Baseball in Dunn Field but ours. That man from Philadelphia, named Victory is planning to have a team called The Trenton Stars, and I think was planning to operate out of Dunn Field. He had been to see Dory Laramore there, and had a lot of publicity in the colored papers this week. So I don't think we have him to worry about in Trenton. Somebody is backing a semipro team here in Newark, with Mule managing. They are going to open up, of all days, Easter Sunday, the day Montreal is here. They will play in city Stadium, a park with no top, and I understand the team is both white and colored players. I wonder where they are getting equipment. I am not worried about them, just thought I would tell you what is happening.

Next what do you think about Brady Johnson. Isn't he something? If you are going south with The Yankees that week between the 21st and 28th, and have any place to meet us the 27th, let me know. We are playing in Tampa the 24th. We have played two games in Jacksonville, nights, didn't raise any sand financially, because everybody has been beating them.

Have you had any time to go over the constitution? I am writing Sonnyman today, and suggesting that we all get together in the east the day after the opening. We should arrange to see the Major League atty, as Chandler suggested, and see about some agreement with them. This would be in time for their June meeting. What do you think? I have written Rickey, sent him a registered letter. I have not had an answer as yet. If he does not answer in a reasonable time, I am going to write Chandler. I think we look positively stupid sitting still and letting Rickey get away with this grand larceny.

Will we use our umpires in Trenton? Can you line up anything else for that first week in May.

The printer brought me the contracts today. I will send them to the members

Very Truly Yours